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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	)	
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Jiaw-Ren Shih	)	Group Art Unit: 2826
	)	
Serial No.: 10/718,363	)	Examiner: Dickey, Thomas
	)	
Filed: 11/20/2003	)	Confirmation No. 9515
	)	
For: <b>NOVEL STACKED STRING</b>	)	TKHR Docket No.: 252016-2220
<b>FOR POWER PROTECTION</b>	)	Top-Team Ref. 0503-7804US
<b>AND POWER CONNECTION</b>	)	

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**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office Action mailed December 17, 2004 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

Applicant(s): Shih, et al

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November 20, 2003

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Invention: **Novel Stacked String for Power Protection and Power Connection**

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Transmitted herewith is Response to Office Action in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	25 -	33 =	0	X \$50.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$360.00	\$0
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00	\$0
Other Fees:					\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

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Daniel R. McClure, Reg. No. 38,962

March 16, 2005  
Date